(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be given a practical shape?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMNETATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c). There is no new or specific proposal for rapid development of rural areas in the Country. However, the approach of integranted area development is to be adopted during the Eighth Five Year Plan. This is based on the premise that decentralised planning and implementation of these schemes will make a better impact on the problems of poverty. The details of this approach would be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan Document.

Allotment of Land to Government of Orissa in Vicinity of Delhi University

6621. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received for allotment of five acres of land in the vicinity of Delhi University to the Government of Orissa for the construction of a hostel with a library and reference Centre for the students of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) A representation has been received from the Delhi Oriya Students Association (Reg.) dated 6th March, 1992 wherein they have requested to allot five acres of land in the vicinity of Delhi University for the construction of a full fledged hostel (alongwith a cultural centre and a reference library) by the Government of Orissa.

(c) The request has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Human Resource Development and it has been decided that the request for hostels should be accommodated within the land available with Delhi University.

Prevention of Closure of Sick Units

6622. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a bill to prevent closure of sick, loss making and extremely unviable units as also the bankrupt private and public sector companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and and (c). Do not arise.

Collaboration with European Community

6623. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Community is keen on entering in to long term collaborations arrangements with Indian firm in the field of machine tools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.